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1. Response to Office Communication and Amendment, 8 pages;
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Communication mailed
June 25, 2004 in the subject application.

REMARKS

This Response is in reply to the Office Communication mailed on June 25,
2004, where the examiner requests the correction of the claims spacing in the
Amendment filed on February 13, 2004.

Reconsideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.